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#### **Patent Application**

Applicant(s): J.S. Lipscomb et al. SOM920000015US1

Docket No.: Serial No.:

09/749,407

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Group:

2617

Examiner:

Vivek Srivastava

Title:

Interactive TV Contextual Content Surfing Using Inter-Channel

Hyperlinking: Systems, Methods & Program Products

#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0460 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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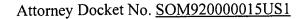
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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: